

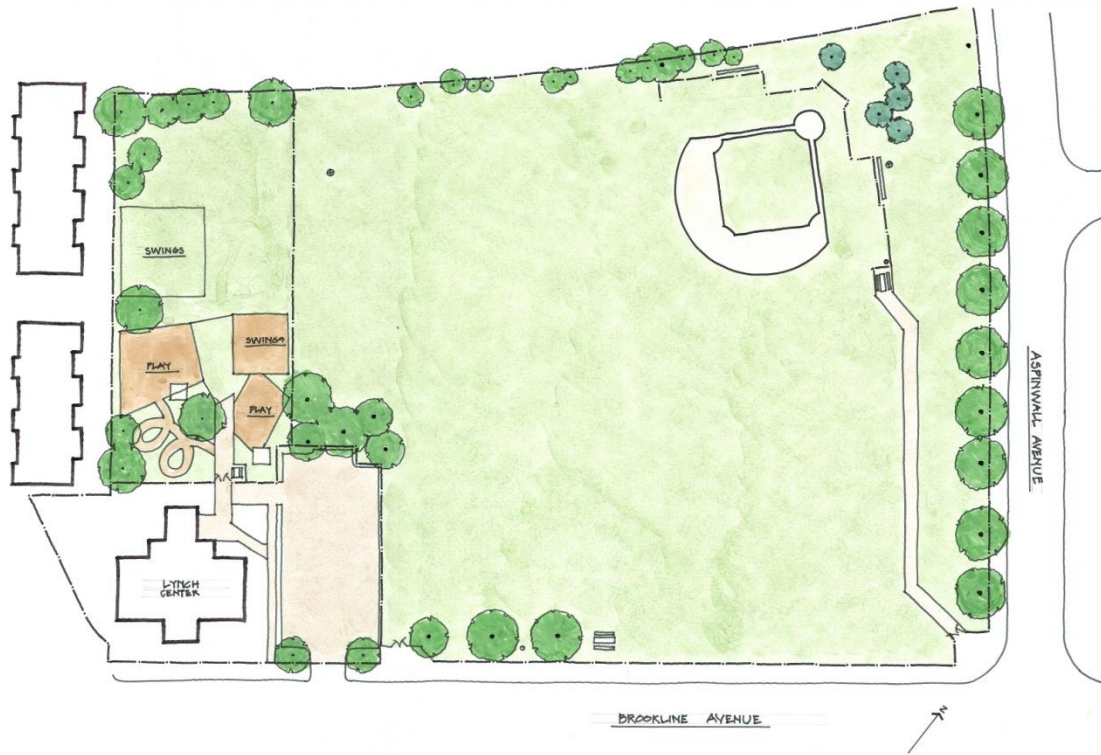


Brookline Avenue Playground

Park and Recreation Commission

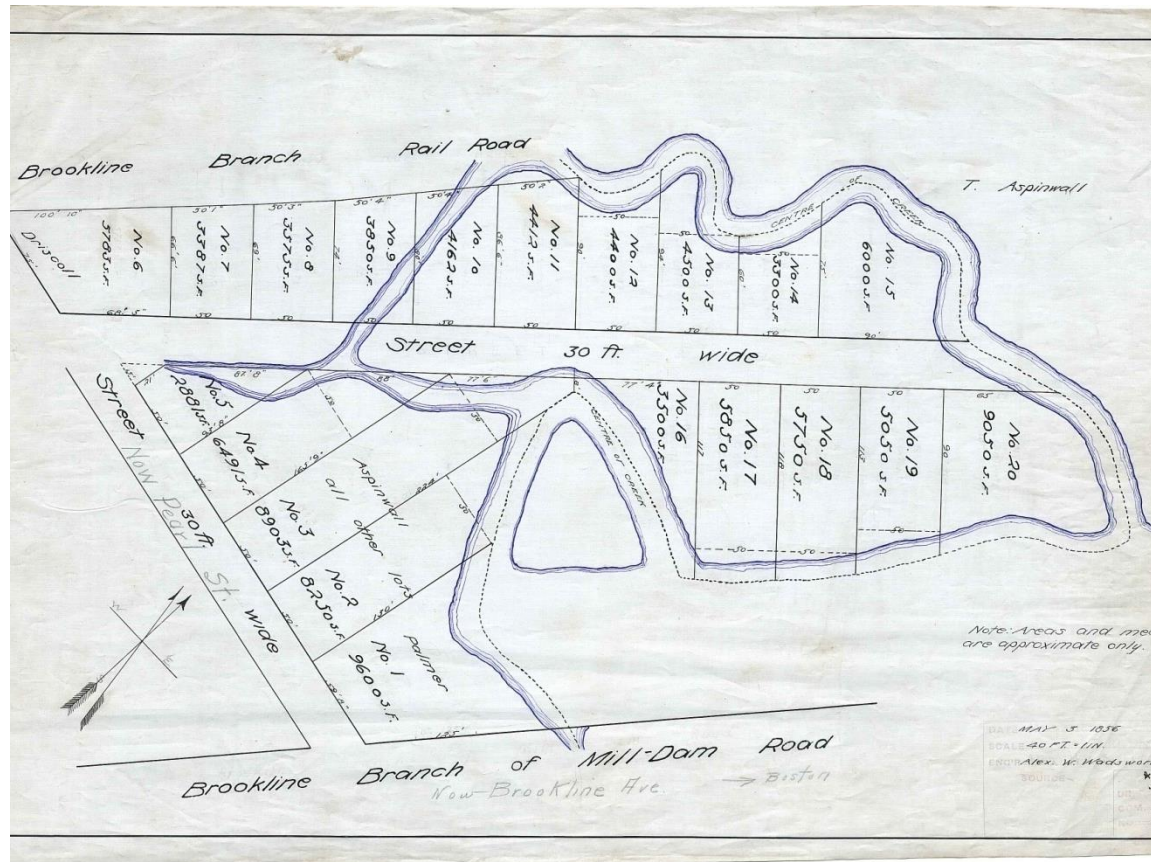
Design Review Committee

April 29, 2014



Value of the Park

- Historical
- Recreational
- Educational
- Community -Building



Opportunities and Constraints

Limits imposed by the flood plain and the underground drainage structures and easements.



Opportunities and Constraints

Maintain mature plantings along Aspinwall Avenue.



Opportunities and Constraints

Improve weaker edge conditions with clean-up and screen plantings.



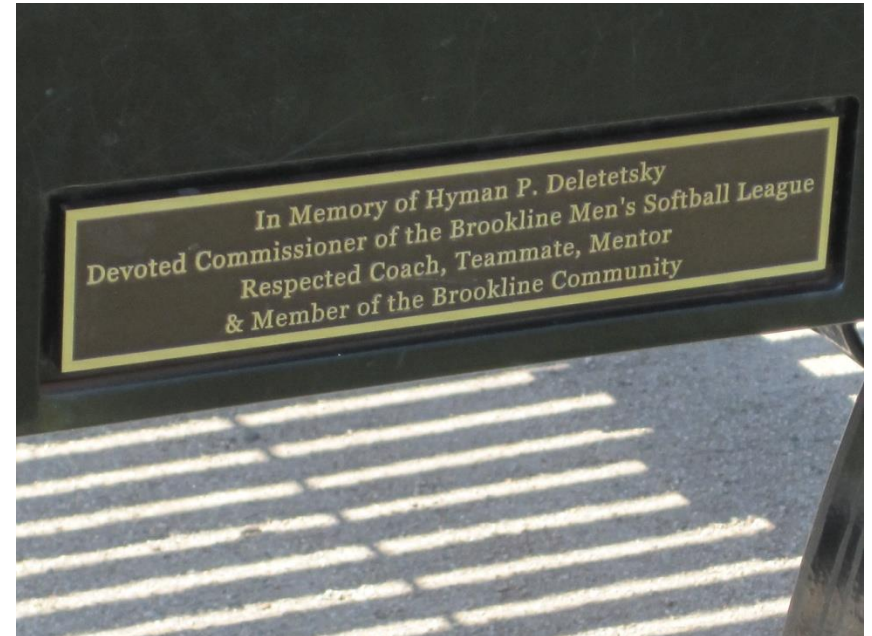
Opportunities and Constraints

Provide for the next generation of trees and plug gaps in the existing plantings.



Opportunities and Constraints

Opportunity to provide more accessible site furniture and features.



Opportunities and Constraints

Continue to honor the memories of the individuals who contributed to the park.



Opportunities and Constraints

Replace existing play equipment with accessible and inclusive equipment that offers more play value for all. Improve surfacing for accessibility and maintenance.



Potential Improvements: Play Equipment

Driscoll School—much of the structure is accessible by ramps.



Potential Improvements: Play Equipment

Castle in the Woods—some of the features are accessible by ramps.

 **Rotating Basket**
Product Color / Image Preview

ERB1100D (PRM)



Cap /EPCS
Post /EPCP
Cables /EP-20R
Mechanical cross joints /EPBOULE
Aluminium Cable Ends /EPACE



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Potential Improvements: Play Equipment

Stand-alone features accessible from the ground.



Potential Improvements: Ball Field

Replace players' furniture , and refurbish fencing and ballfield turf.



Potential Improvements: Site Furniture

Institute a family of furniture that is durable and attractive, and accommodates accessibility and multigenerational use. Provide for a variety of social interactions .



Potential Improvements: Surfacing

Simplify surfacing to ensure accessibility, including the use of rubberized surfacing within the play areas, and ease of maintenance.



Potential Improvements: Planting

Establish a vegetated frame along the lines of Amory Playground.

Open Discussion

- What are the park's strongest points? Weakest points?
- Who are the park users?
- What would be the most valuable improvements?

